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In re Patent Application of:  
Wendelin Egli et al.

Application No.: 10/575393

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Art Unit: N/A

For: ALTITUDE PROTECTION DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney to satisfy Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The above referenced patent application is a National Stage Application originating from PCT/CH2004/000630 filed on October 19, 2004.

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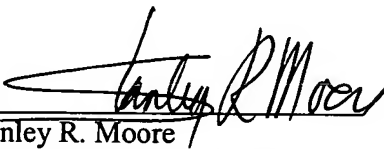
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ALTITUDE PROTECTION DEVICE

the specification of which was filed on October 19, 2004 as Application No. PCT/CH2004/000630.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time I execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, I hereby authorize and request my attorneys/agent(s) at **Jenkins & Gilchrist, a Professional Corporation**, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3700, Dallas, Texas 75202, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☐ no such foreign applications have been filed

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(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
1798/03	CH	October 22, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to me between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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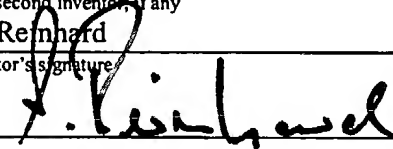
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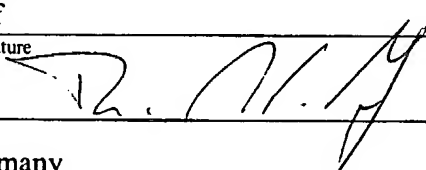
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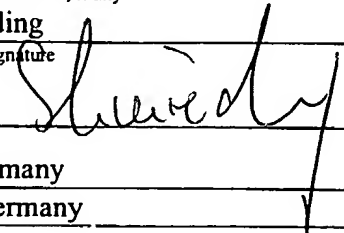
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